

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following two NEW paragraph after paragraph [0014]:

[0014.1] CA-A-2186993 disclose a vapour compression distillation apparatus which includes a vessel for containing a liquid to be distilled and a heat exchanger of the shell and tube type immersed in the liquid. The heat exchanger has a top and bottom manifolds and vertical tubes surrounded by a shell.

[0014.2] US-A-5772850 discloses an apparatus for vapour compression distillation, which includes a container having a generally vertical longitudinal centre axis and a bottom and top end caps, a plurality of vertical tubes spacedly disposed within the container, the tube being fixedly held in position by opposing top and bottom tube sheets defining a condensing chamber therebetween.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The objective of this invention is to resolve the disadvantages mentioned by developing a distiller for liquids and equipment for treating the sewage which, from the point of view of energy expenditure and space occupation, satisfactorily resolves the problems of elimination of sewage on moving equipment, such as railway rolling stock.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] In accordance with a first aspect of this invention a distiller is proposed for liquids, characterised in that the liquid-feed means keep the tubes full of liquid up to an intermediate predetermined level, in that said distiller further includes means for inducing turbulence in the liquid which is in the tubes, and in that it comprises a level device with level sensors.